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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGUI IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3064

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CT, KS, UN

SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: CAR ROLE

1. FOLLOWING OUR SUBMISSION OF FRIENDLY KOREAN ITEM AND DRAFT RES SEPT 3, ROK MISSION HERE HAS ATTEMPTED WITHOUT SUCCESS TO COMMUNICATE WITH CAR MISSION IN ORDER TO REQUEST CAR COSPONSORSHIP AND TO DISCUSS HELPFUL ROLE WHICH CAR MIGHT PLAY THIS YEAR AS ONE OF AFRICAN MEMBERS ON UNGA'S GENERAL COMMITTEE (CG). COMMUNICATIONS HAS BEEN DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE CAR MISSION OFFICE PHONES DISCONNECTED FOR NON PAYMENT OF BILLS, PERMREP ADAMA-TAMBOUX HAS LEFT NEW YORK FOR PARIS AND BANGUI AND (AS EMBASSY WELL KNOWS FROM OUR PREVIOUS MESSAGES) STAFF LEVEL OF CAR HERE INCAPABLE OF MAKING MEANINGFUL DECISIONS ON SUSBTANTIVE ISSUES.

2. COMMENT: WE NEED ALL THE AFRICAN SUPPORT WE CAN GET ON THIS ISSUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEGUN EXTENSIVE LOBBYING CAMPAIGN AMONG LAST YEAR'S COSPONSORS OF FRIENDLY RES IN AN EFFORT TO DISSUADE THEM FROM ASSOCIATING THEMSELVES WITH PRO ROK RES THIS YEAR. MOREOVER, CAR'S SEAT
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ON GC (WHICH MEETS WEEK OF SEPT 17) MAKES ITS EARLY SUPPORT

OF PRO ROK RESOLUTION PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT. PROCEDURAL DECISIONS WHICH GC TAKES ON OUR KOREAN ITEM WILL DIRECTLY AFFECT OUR ABILITY TO GAIN VOTING PRIORITY FOR OUR DRAFT RES IN FIRST COMMITTEE LATER IN SESSION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE RECOMMEND DEPT INSTRUCT EMBASSY BANGUI TO RAISE KOREAN ISSUE WITH FORNMIN PRIOR TO HIS MEETING WITH PERMREP IN HOPES HE WILL AUTHORIZED COSPONSORSHIP AND SO INSTRUCT CAR DELEGATION HERE.
FOR BANGUI: KOREAN FOREIGN OFFICE SENDING MESSAGE TO ROK AMB BANGUI TO COORDINATE THIS DEMARCHE WITH YOU.
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